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FOR THE SECRETARY FROM MCCLOSKEY

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SUBJ: SEC VISIT

AS YOU WILL SEE FROM OUR REPORTING CABLES WHICH HAVE BEEN
REPEATED TO YOU, THE SPANISH PRESSED HARD DURING THE NEGOTIATIONS
FOR CLOSER COOPERATION IN THE DEFENSE FIELD EQUIVALENT TO THAT
AFFORDED TO OUR NATO ALLIES. IN EFFECT WHAT THEY WANT IS A
MUTUAL DEFENSE TREATY. IN RESPONSE, I MADE THE POINT THAT
THERE WAS SUFFICIENT FLEXIBILITY IN THE CURRENT AGREEMENT TO
ACHIEVE WHAT THEY DESIRE AND THAT WE SHOULD CONCENTRATE ON
FINDING WAYS TO IMPROVE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF WHAT IS
ALREADY PROVIDED FOR IN THE AGREEMENT. I SOUGHT TO MAKE
CLEAR THAT ANY NEW AGREEMENT OR MATERIAL REVISION OF THE
EXISTING ONE WOULD RAISE DIFFICULTIES WITH CONGRESS

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AND MIGHT PROVE COUNTER-PRODUCTIVE IN SATISFYING OUR

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